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Mrs. Susan M. Hudson, Clerk  
Vermont Public Service Board  
112 State Street, Drawer 20  
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Docket 7270: Joint Petition of Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Vermont, Certain Affiliates Thereof, and FairPoint Communications Inc. for approval of an asset transfer, acquisition of control by merger and associated transactions

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

Enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of the following public, pre-filed direct testimony of Labor Intervenors in the above-referenced proceeding:

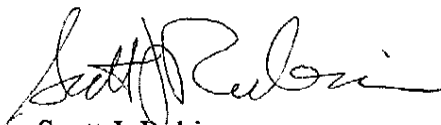
- Labor Intervenors Statement No. 1 – Direct Testimony of Randy Barber, with accompanying Schedules RB-1 through RB-10.
- Labor Intervenors Statement No. 3 – Direct Testimony of Kenneth R. Peres, Ph.D.

In addition, I am enclosing in a sealed envelope the original and one (1) copy of the confidential, pre-filed direct testimony: Labor Intervenors Statement No. 2 – Direct Testimony of Randy Barber – Confidential, with accompanying schedules labeled RB Confidential Schedules 11 through 19. Please let me know if you require additional copies of this document being filed under seal.

I am serving copies of the public documents on all parties of record by electronic mail. In addition, I am providing printed copies of both the public and confidential documents to counsel for Verizon, FairPoint, and the Department of Public Service.

I also have enclosed an extra copy of this letter that I would appreciate having time-stamped and returned in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely,



Scott J. Rubin

Enclosure

cc: Service list